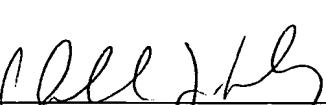


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 37960-000108/US
FORM PTO-1390 OFFICE (Modified)		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		NEW APPLICATION EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. 107542504
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/CH2004/000004	January 9, 2004	January 17, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING A FILM PIECE TO A CAN BODY		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Werner BOLTSHAUSER		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). WO 2004/065273 A2 and A3 b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) </p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98-1449, International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) and PTO Form 1449 listing five (5) references, enclosing one (1) reference</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Co-pending Letter w/sealed envelope 2) PCT Forms 3) Six (6) Sheets of Formal Drawings </p>		

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
PCT FEES – NATIONAL STAGE:			
<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>	
1631	Basic National Stage Fee.....	\$300.00	
1632	National Stage Search Fee.....	\$400.00	
1633	(Search report prepared and provided to USPTO) National Stage Examination Fee.....	\$200.00	
		\$ 900.00	
ENTER APPROPRIATE FEE AMOUNT =			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30	\$ 130.00
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<u>PAGES</u>	<u>PAGES FILED</u>	<u>EXTRA PAGES FILED IN 50 PAGE SEGMENTS</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Total Pages	42 - 100 =	0	X 250.00 \$ 0.00
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Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0	X \$50.00 \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00 \$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 1030.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		\$ 515.00	
SUBTOTAL =		\$ 515.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 515.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$ 515.00	
		Amount to be: refunded	\$
		charged	\$
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$515.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-0750</u>.</p>			
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>Send all correspondence to: Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C – Customer No. 30593 Post Office Box 8910 Reston, Virginia 20195</p> <p>Date: July 15, 2005</p> <p>By  Donald J. Daley, Reg. No. 34,313</p> <p>DJD:b0f</p>			

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LETTER

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July 15, 2005

Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application:

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
10/502,939	April 4, 2005	Unknown

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

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The above-listed co-pending application is not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed application to the attention of the Examiner, Applicant does NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending application or this application. See MPEP § 101. Furthermore, if said application should not mature into patents or otherwise publish, such application should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.14.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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